under which financial assistance is provided by the Tea Board for encouraging extension planting, replanting, rejuvenation pruning, infilling, creation of irrigation facilities and drainage etc.

(d) and (e) Government/Tea Board is not aware of any information on large scale mixing of non-Darjeeling green tea leaves with Darjeeling tea leaves while manufacturing Darjeeling tea in the factory. However, Tea Board has requested district authorities of Darjeeling to take necessary steps in preventing entry of green tea leaves from Nepal in the factories of Darjeeling. Darjeeling Planters Association have also been requested to advise their member garden for manufacturing Darjeeling tea only from the green tea leaves plucked from the tea bushes of Darjeeling.

Meat export

2905. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of exports registered during 1997-98 to 2001-2002 in monetary terms, State-wise;

(b) the share of meat exports with reference to (a) above in terms of quantity and money from 1997-1998 to 2000-2001, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that meat export forms a meagre share in total exports of the country; and

(d) whether Government have any plan to accede to the request to ban meat exports considering the meagre share of meat exports and enviable foreign exchange position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI):

(a) The details of total exports registered during 1997-1998 to 2001-2002 in monetary terms are as follows:

Year	Export Value (Rs. Crores)
1997-1998	130100.64
1998-1999	139753.14
1999-2000	159561.39
2000-2001	203571.01
2001-2002 (April to August)	80131.07

(Source: DGCI $ S, Kolkata)
Export data are not maintained, State-wise.

(b) The share of meat exports including buffalo, sheep and goat meat with reference to total exports given at (a) above in terms of money from 1997-1998 to 2000-2001 are as under:

(Value in Rs. Crores
Qty: in MT)

	Total Exports		Meat Exports		Share of Meat Exports (%)	
Year	Qty*	Value	Qty	Value	Qty*	Value
1997-98	—	130100.64	183875.28	791.96	—	0.61
1998-99	—	139753.14	162604.60	769.77	—	0.56
1999-2000	—	159561.39	179710.85	797.31	—	0.50
2000-2001	—	203571.01	299930.69	1453.20	—	0.71

(Source: DGCI & S. Kolkata)
*It is not possible to sum up the total exports of the country in terms of quantity, as the units of various commodities of export are different. Therefore, the share of meat exports with reference to total exports in quantity terms is not available.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The current EXIM Policy prohibits export only of beef from the country. The export of meat of buffalo, sheep and goat are allowed subject to fulfillment of the conditions specified in the Policy. Exports of meat have not led to depletion of livestock wealth of India. Moreover, the meat exports of India amount to only 4 per cent of meat production in the country. As such, a ban on meat export may result in unemployment as well as loss of foreign exchange earnings. Further, unproductive animals will not be tended and thereby become carriers of livestock diseases affecting productive cattle and milk production.

Closure of polluted industrial units

2906. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the number of industrial units forced to shut-down due to industrial pollution-large-scale, medium and small-scale industries each separately, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): A Statement is enclosed, containing data on the number of industrial units closed due to industrial pollution, State-wise.

Statement

Closure of Polluted Industrial Units

S.No.	State	No. of Units closed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	268
2.	Assam	1
3.	Gujarat	3
4.	Delhi	1328
5.	Haryana	719
6.	Kerala	14
7.	Karnataka	69
8.	Maharashtra	872
9.	Orissa	10
10.	Pondicherry	26
11.	Madhya Pradesh	2
12.	Tamil Nadu	209
13.	Uttar Pradesh	320
14.	West Bengal	288